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My dear Hillenkoetter:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your Interim Report on the Third Communist International. It will prove extremely useful to us in our study of Russian matters.

I am particularly appreciative of the fact that you have sent this without any urging on our part, and I hope you will continue to keep on the lookout for reports which are bound to be of value to us here and which must cross your desk rather frequently. I am satisfied that we have very effective security rules here and the more information which can be made available to our students from agencies such as yours, the more effective will be the understanding and knowledge of current problems that our students will be able to attain during their year's work here.

Incidentally, I am very much interested in the fact that you have requested authority to send some of your staff to next year's class, and hope that the Joint Chiefs will approve that request for at least one member.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ H. W. Hill  
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